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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Expansion of Foreign Language Publications Coverage
for the IAC.

REFERENCE : NSCID-16, 7 March 1953.

1. In accord with its responsibility to assist the Director of Central Intelligence in the implementation of the referenced directive, the Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications through its subcommittee on exploitation has determined that

a. valuable new and important supplementary intelligence information is contained in the increasing number and variety of Sino-Soviet Bloc publications now being made available;


b. with the exception of limited additional assets of the Army presently under development, current facilities of the intelligence community, particularly Foreign Documents Division of the Central Intelligence Agency, for exploitation of foreign language documents for intelligence purposes are now operating at capacity; and

c. the intelligence community has levied requirements for exploitation of the new material beyond the capability of the present facilities to fulfill.

2. To alleviate the above-described problem the Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications recommends:

a. that you authorize and direct immediate augmentation of the appropriate operating facility of the Central Intelligence Agency to fulfill the requirements of the intelligence community for exploitation of foreign language materials for intelligence purposes.

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Chairman
Advisory Committee
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